

## Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

19 March, 1885.

Hon A. Loudon Snowden  
Superintendent

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In reply to your favor of this date, asking for an estimate as to the amount of labor, and steam, and wear of machinery, in striking 5000 medals, half dollar size ~~to~~ I have the honor to state, that to produce the medals named will cost about six (6) dollars. estimated cost as follows.

Labor of two persons $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours each	1.00
Use of machinery &c	5.00
	\$ 6.00

or .00  $\frac{2}{10}$  mills each piece

Very Respectfully  
H. A. Steel  
Coiner.

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 133

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Use of machinery &c.	<u>5.00</u>
	\$6.00

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Coiner.